

**Office of Engineering & Construction  
Bureau of Dam Safety & Flood Control/Bureau of Coastal Engineering**

**Agenda**

Introduction and Statements of Flood Commission Members

Review of Governor Christie's Executive Order and Expectations for the Commission

Initial Presentation of NJDEP: Basin and Flood Features

Initial Presentation of USACE: Flood Mitigation Projects Evaluated and Selected

Commission Process: Review of Proposed Subcommittees and Schedule;  
Relationship to Passaic Task Force and Existing Technical Committee (DEP,  
USACE, and Municipal Engineers)

Commission Process Public Outreach

**Passaic River Basin Flood Advisory Commission Launch Meeting**

The Passaic River Basin Flood Advisory Commission held its first meeting on Wednesday evening, May 26, 2010 in a public session at Montclair State University. The goal of the commission is to find solutions to chronic flooding problems that have long-plagued the river basin in Morris, Passaic and Bergen counties.

DEP Commissioner Bob Martin chaired the meeting of the seven-member panel, including local officials and scientists. John H. Moyle of the Bureau of Dam Safety and Flood Control provided background information on the hydraulic characteristics of the river basin and the hydrologic conditions of the recent March 2010 flood event. Colonel John R. Boule II and Paul Tumminello of the Army Corps of Engineers spoke about past engineering studies and flood solutions for the basin. The State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Bob Little, spoke about the availability of flood mitigation grants through the FEMA Hazard Mitigation grant program.

A framework for two flood mitigation solutions subcommittees, short-term and long-term, and a schedule for future subcommittee meetings, advisory commission meetings, and public hearings was presented. The timeframe to complete and present an Advisory Commission Report to Governor Chris Christie is December 31, 2010.

